

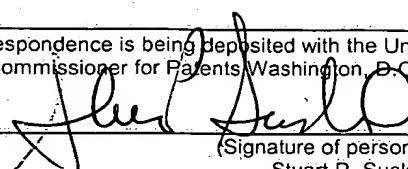
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ACETYLCHOLINESTERASE
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INVERSE AGONISTS FOR THE
TREATMENT OF COGNITIVE
DISORDERS

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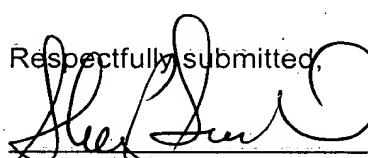
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Response

This document responds to the Office Action in the above application that was mailed to Applicants' attorney on March 12, 2003. The Office Action specifies a thirty day period for responding that expires on April 12, 2003.

In the Office Action, the Examiner restricted the claims of the above application into Groups I through II. Applicants elect herein to prosecute the subject matter of Group I.

Respectfully submitted,


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